

complete the building of said warehouse, and that it is not therefore necessary to legislate further on the subject.

The committee further report, that it appears by the estimates and papers submitted to them, that the erection of the said building, and the purchase of the lot of ground on which the same has been erected, has cost the sum of \$53,369 03, of which sum there has been paid the sum of \$40,481 00, leaving a balance of \$12,888 03 to be yet paid. The committee are of opinion, that the Governor has full power to draw upon the Treasurer for this sum at such time as he may deem proper, to be applied to the objects provided for in the said act of Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

LEONARD IGLEHART, Chairman.

By order,

JOS. C. TALBOTT, Clerk.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr Carroll, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom were referred the Reports of the several Schools, Academies and Colleges in this State, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That the several Academies, Schools and Colleges mentioned in the table herewith exhibited, marked "A" have submitted reports. Some of them it will be found, have failed to comply with important requisitions of the Laws, while scarcely any one, has complied with all the requisitions, These omissions have arisen no doubt from an ignorance of the various provisions of our acts of Assembly upon the subject of Education; and to subject them to a forfeiture of their donations for these failures would, we think, be exacting a measure of justice from them, too rigorous in its character, and not recommended by sound policy.

The act of 1823, chapter 14I under which these Schools are compelled to report, requires,—

1st That each School, Academy and College that receives a donation in money from the State shall afford tuition in all the branches of learning taught in such School, Academy, or College, and shall furnish the necessary School Books *free of any charge*, to at least one poor child for every hundred dollars received from the State,

2d, That the Trustees of any School, Academy or College receiving a donation shall select the number of children to be educated agreeably to that act, from among the poor children of the County, to which they may respectively belong "*having due regard to the pecuniary situation of the persons so selected,*"

3d, That the Trustees of these Schools shall make an annual return to the Legislature of the number of poor children at their Schools respectively—and